

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Lawson, et al. ) Confirmation No.: **8060**  
Serial No. **10/608,415** ) Examiner: **Frantzy Poinvil**  
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For: **A TECHNIQUE FOR INFORMATION FLOW  
TO PAYEES** )  
Docket No.: **23952-0103** )  
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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir or Madam;

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 13, 2008, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response and accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time. Applicants respectfully assert that all of the claims of the Application as hereby amended are patentable over the references of record, and respectfully request that the Application be allowed. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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